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IN COUNCIL, Williamsburg, *Nov.* 27, 1777.

ALL officers recruiting men for the ſervice of this ſtate are directed to attend the Governour and Council at *Williamsburg* on *Tueſday* the 16th day of *December* next, when commiſſions will be given out, and the ſeveral regiments of infantry and artillery will be formed. The officers who have not received commiſſions, and do not attend on that day, will be diſcontinued.

By order of his Excellency in Council.

ARCHIBALD BLAIR, clerk.

LANCASTER, NOVEMBER 10.

WE are aſſured from York, where the Congreſs now ſit, that Indian affairs at no time were in a more promiſing way. Through the interpoſition of Congreſs, Rattle Trap and Turkey's Tail were ſent by numerous tribes of the ſouthern Indians to their northern brethren. General Schuyler had adviſed, that one hundred and forty of them had joined General Gates, and that more might be expected. This laſt circumſtance was doubtleſs in conſequence of the important blow given the ſavages near fort Schuyler, by the brave but unfortunate General Herkimer, who headed the intrepid militia of New York ſtate, and of the ſignal victory ſoon after gained by the formidable militia of New Hampſhire, led by that hardy ſoldier General Stark, aſſiſted by the gallant Colonels Warner, Brown, and ſome continental troops.

The ſurrender of General Burgoyne and his whole remaining army muſt determine the Indians, who have been, under Britiſh influence, diſtreſſing and maſſacring the frontier inhabitants, to ſue for pardon and peace.

We muſt not omit, that the tribe of St. Francis, in the neighbourhood of Canada, have deſired protection for their families, and liberty to remove to Connecticut.

The ſtate of the Maſſachuſetts Bay, in New-England, has ordered taxes to be levied to bring into the treaſury, in one year, 455,000 l. lawful money, or 568,000 l. 15s. Pennſylvania currency.

At the late ſitting of the legiſlature of Pennſylvania, at this town, an annual tax of five ſhillings in the pound was directed to be laid on all eſtates, real and perſonal, for the purpoſe of ſinking the paper money.

By accounts from the Eaſtward, we find that the enemy, in their late irruption into the ſtate of New York, had committed great devaſtation, in burning farmers and gentlemens houſes, particularly the ſeat of the widow of the great General Montgomery. The fine town of Eſopus, or Kingſton, ſuffered the ſame horrid deſtruction. How barbarous ſuch proceedings! they mark how deſperate the enemy conſider their cauſe.

For SALE,

THE pleaſant and healthy ſituation of *Winſlow's*, with about one thouſand two hundred and fifty acres of good land, lying in *New Kent* county, ten miles above *Cumberland*, and within fourteen miles of *James* river. There is on the ſaid land a ſmall convenient dwelling-houſe, barns, ſtables, and other convenient outhouſes, with a garden and yard well paled in. It abounds with marle of different kinds, and has a number of excellent ſprings, with about twenty acres of fine meadow ground. For terms apply to Mr. *Richard Adams* in *Richmond*, Mr. *John Blair* in *Williamsburg*, Mr. *Benjamin Lewis* in *New Kent* or the ſubſcriber living in *Auguſta* county.

THOMAS ADAMS.

For SALE,

A NEW VESSEL on the ſtocks in *Nanſemond* river, ready for launching, built of the beſt materials, and well formed for ſailing faſt. The terms may be known by applying to

p WILLIAM COWPER.

To be RENTED for a term of years, and entered upon at Chriſtmas, *or ſooner*,

THE houſes where *Charles Gilmour* lately kept ſtore, in *Brunſwick* county, *Meherrin* pariſh, known by the name of the *Glebe*, but a few miles from *Hicks's* ford, on the main road to *Halifax*. Its ſituation, as well as improvements, render it convenient for a tavern-keeper, merchant, or tradeſman. Any quantity of land may be had with the houſes that will beſt ſuit the tenant, and any additional improvement made that is thought neceſſary. 7‖ JAMES WALL, jun.

ALEXANDRIA, *October* 15, 1777.

WE want SHIP SMITHS, NAILORS, SHIP CARPENTERS, ROPE MAKERS, and SAIL MAKERS. To ſuch tradeſmen very great encouragement will be given by

6*p* JENIFER & HOOE.

To be SOLD, LEASED, *or* RENTED *by the year*,

A DOWER in two thouſand one hundred acres of land lying in the upper part of *Loudoun* county. It is very level, and eſteemed as good for tobacco, corn, or wheat, as any below the *Ridge*. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber in *Spotſylvania*, near *Frederickſburg*. 4*p* JAMES MARYE.

To be RENTED, *and entered on immediately*,

THE houſes on the main road leading from *Hanover* courthouſe to *Hanover* town, conveniently ſituated for the purpoſe of tavern-keeping, or reſidence for a private family, having eight good rooms below and two above ſtairs, with a good kitchen, dairy, waſh houſe, meathouſe, and a large barn and ſtable. Any perſon inclinable to rent may know the terms by application to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

THOMAS SMITH.

For SALE,

A TRACT of choice land in *Halifax* county, *N. Carolina*, on *Great Fiſhing* creek, containing five hundred acres, the greateſt part of which is rich low grounds, good for tobacco, wheat, or any kind of grain, and well wooded and watered. There is a large plantation, in good order for cropping.——

☞ Negroes will be taken in part for pay.

5*p* JOSEPH BORDEN.

OXFORD *Iron Works*, Bedford *county*, October 16.

I WILL give ready money for young likely negroes from 15 to 20 years of age. I would alſo hire, between this and the firſt of *January* next, 50 or 60 negro men, for one, two, or three years; one-half of the firſt year's hire will be paid down, if required. The ſituation of the works is very healthy, the labour of the ſlaves moderate, and they ſhall have a plentiful diet. I will allow an advanced price for carpenters and wheelwrights, but will not be concerned with any that are noted runaways. Any perſons inclining to treat with me are deſired to ſend their propoſals to either of the printers, and I will give them an immediate anſwer.

(8) DAVID ROSS.

To be SOLD *in the town of York*,

A DWELLING-HOUSE twenty four feet by ſixteen, with a ſhed the full length of the houſe, eight feet wide, and an angle chimney that ſerves both rooms. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to Mr. *John Hay* at *York*, or to the ſubſcriber in *King & Queen*.

p ROBERT HAY.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of *Benjamin Applewhaite*, deceaſed, are requeſted to make them known, and thoſe indebted thereto are deſired to make immediate payment to

5*p* WILLIAM ORR, JOHN APPLEWHAITE, } Adm.

YORK, *Nov.* 12, 1777.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of the Hon. *Robert Burwell*, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment; and thoſe who have demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to ſend them properly proved, to

THO. NELSON, jun. Executor.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of *Richard Allen*, ſen. deceaſed, are deſired to apply for payment, and thoſe indebted to make payment by the twelfth of *December* next, as it is expected all the legatees will attend at *New Kent* courthouſe on that day, in order that I may make up my adminiſtration of the eſtate. ‖ RICHMOND ALLEN.

ALL perſons having legal demands againſt the eſtate of Mr. *John Eggleſton*, late of *Hanover* county, deceaſed, are deſired to apply for payment to *William Cary* of *York*; and all perſons indebted to that eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment to Mr. *William Eggleſton* of *Amelia* county, who holds the bonds and accounts due to the eſtate.

Fifteen POUNDS reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber's ſhip at *Portſmouth*, ſome time laſt *December*, JACK, a ſtout well ſet fellow, whoſe whiskers grow low down in his face, and ſpeaks remarkably quick. I purchaſed the ſaid fellow of Mr. *Thomas Gilchriſt*, and he was formerly the property of *John Hoſea* in *Paſpotank* county, *N. Carolina*, where he has been taken up ſince he ran away, but, according to cuſtom, made his eſcape as he was coming home, and it is ſuppoſed is gone back to the ſame neighbourhood. Whoever delivers the ſaid negro to me ſhall have the above reward.

tf JOHN MAYO.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 20, 1777.

GREAT wages will be given by the ſubſcriber to journeymen GUNSMITHS, BLACKSMITHS, and NAILORS, that are good workmen. None others need apply. Six or eight boys are wanting, as APPRENTICES. (tf) JAMES ANDERSON.

CAMILLUS, a beautiful bay, finely marked, four years old, fourteen hands three inches and three quarters high, whoſe ſire was *Traveller*, late the property of *Lewis Burwell*, Eſq; of *Gloucester*, and grandſire *Morton's Traveller*, and whoſe dam *Camilla*, one of the firſt mares in *Virginia*, was got by *Fearnought* out of a high formed *Dabſter* mare, will be ſold for ready money, and delivered immediately. For terms inquire of the Printer.

THE Hon. Continental Congreſs having directed a magazine of proviſions to be laid up in this ſtate for the continental army, I hereby give notice that I will allow forty ſhillings a hundred *Virginia* currency for pork, four ſhillings *per* buſhel for peaſe or beans, and ten ſhillings *per* barrel for *Indian* corn, ready money, until a neceſſary quantity is obtained. It will be moſt convenient to receive the grain on *York*, *Rappahannock*, and *Potowmack* rivers. The pork may be delivered at *Suffolk*, *Smithfield*, *Cabin Point*, *Petersburg*, *Manchester*, or *Richmond*, on *James* river, *Hanover* town, or *Aylett's* warehouſe, on *York* river, *Frederickſburg*, on *Rappahannock*, and *Alexandria*, on *Potowmack*. Theſe prices will not be exceeded, and therefore I hope all thoſe who are diſpoſed to accept them will give immediate notice thereof to Mr. *James Hunter*, aſſiſtant commiſſary of purchaſes at *Frederickſburg*, or to me in *Williamsburg*. I would ſay a word to foreſtallers and engroſſers, but I flatter myſelf, after the abhorrence denounced againſt them by the Hon. Aſſembly now ſitting, that none will be found hardy enough to engage again in that iniquitous buſineſs. Indeed I have hopes that the honour of my countrymen, and their attachment to the noble cauſe we are contending for, will, at this critical period, excite a hatred againſt every idea that may tend to interrupt the preſent pleaſing proſpect of ſucceſs, by throwing difficulties in the way of ſupplying the army. I ſhall want a number of pork barrels at the above mentioned places, for which I will allow a dollar each, and to engage with proper perſons to make pork and bacon.

W. AYLETT, D. C. G. P.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Monday *the* 15*th of* December,

THE tract of land whereon I now live, being on or near the head of *Rucker's* run, in *Amherſt* county, and containing two hundred and fifty two acres. It is exceeding good for tobacco, corn, wheat, or hemp, and interiour to none in the country for producing fine crops. There are at leaſt ſixty acres of well cleared land on the tract, all fit for the plow, freſh, and in good order for cropping, thirty acres of which are now ſown with wheat and rye. There is on the land a large and convenient ſtill houſe, with two good ſtills working forty five or fifty gallons each, with a large quantity of grain ready for ſtilling, alſo a large ſtock of cattle and hogs, the whole of which would well ſuit one purchaſer, as he would be immediately in a way of making profit from the place. The time of payment will be agreed on at the day of ſale, and indulgence given for part of the purchaſe money by

2*p* JOHN MONTGOMERY.

To be SOLD in the upper end of New Kent county,

A VALUABLE tract of land containing ſixteen hundred and fifty acres, with a good dwelling-houſe and all convenient outhouſes, on a beautiful and healthy ſituation, the one half of the land firſt and ſecond low grounds, the latter capable of making extenſive meadows, but at preſent under a growth of valuable timber, ſuch as cypreſs, white oak, aſh, and ſweet gum, and lying four miles above the preſent navigation of *Chickahominy*, which will be extended conſiderably, as there are ſubſcriptions for that purpoſe. I will ſell ſtocks of all ſorts, with or without the land, alſo corn, fodder, and wheat. Twenty hands may be worked to advantage on the above land; and *John Miller*, who lives on the premiſes, will ſhow it, and make known the terms. I purpoſe ſelling my land on *Pamunkey* river, below *Cumberland* town, at *New Kent April* court, and will lay it off in lots of three or four hundred acres.

WILLIAM DAINGERFIELD.

BOSTON, October 30.

MANY respectable gentlemen met on Wednesday evening to celebrate the most signal, and by far the grandest victory, as yet obtained over British pride, the surrender of General Burgoyne, and his whole army, to the gallant and brave General Gates, backed by as respectable a body of freemen as ever composed an army. It will reflect immortal honour on the commander and his corps, it being as great a victory as can possibly be enrolled in the annals of America. The day following, at noon, the fortresses and shipping in this harbour discharged their cannon; and the companies of independents and light infantry, together with the train of artillery, being paraded in State street, fired thirteen times, in honour of the Thirteen United States. In the evening there were illuminations, bonfires, and other demonstrations of joy.

Wednesday evening, the twenty second of October, was received at Cambridge a confirmation of the important intelligence that the British Lieutenant General Burgoyne, with upwards of five thousand men at his command, submitted themselves prisoners of war to Major General Gates, commander of the American army in the northern department, in consequence of which the colleges were beautifully illuminated the same evening. On Thursday evening the town of Cambridge was universally illuminated, in high taste and elegance. A bonfire was made upon the common, where were fired a number of cannon, answered by musketry from the troops stationed in Cambridge, in honour to General Gates. A number of principal gentlemen, both of the town and army, spent an agreeable evening in company, where the following toasts were drank, with the discharge of cannon:

1. The brave Major General Gates, who, with effect, said to the vaunting Burgoyne, *Hitherto shalt thou come, and no farther.*
2. General Washington, and his army.
3. Major General Heath.
4. General Starks, and the New England militia.
5. The immortal memory of those who gloriously fell in defending the cause of mankind.
6. May every minion General intruding upon American right and innocence meet with the fate of Burgoyne.
7. May tyrant princes submit to superiour American souls.
8. May the wisdom of Congress ever be superiour to the policy of Britain.
9. The memorable 17th of October 1777.
10. Complete establishment of American independence.
11. May American bravery and honesty rise superiour to Britannick artifice and fraud.
12. May generous harmony for ever firmly unite the states of America.
13. Freedom to the WHOLE WORLD

The rejoicings were introduced by the discharge of thirteen cannon, in honour to the Thirteen United States of America.

The whole was conducted with the utmost decency and good humour.

On Friday evening the rejoicings were crowned by a brilliant company of ladies from Cambridge, Boston, and Watertown, who testified their joy and patriotism, by their presence, at an elegant assembly.

"Joy was in every face without a cloud,
"As in the scene of opening paradise."

We hear from Medford, that a number of gentlemen in that town, upon receiving the joyful news, on Thursday last, of the reduction of Burgoyne's army, spent the afternoon in rejoicing, and in gratitude and respect to our gallant brethren in the army they immediately set on foot a subscription for the benefit of their families at home, by which means they collected a sum to the amount of eight hundred and twenty six dollars, which is to be distributed to such persons in that town (according to their circumstances) as have either husband or son in the continental army.

What benevolent heart is there throughout this vast continent but must feel an addition of pleasure on this joyful occasion, when he reads the kind act of our worthy brethren at Medford. To feed the hungry, and clothe the naked, is the daily employment of the generous man; but never did Heaven more loudly demand the exercise of this godlike virtue than at this day, when our dear brethren are risking life for our security. Now to gladden the breast of the bereaved consort, and to make her and her dear offsprings hearts leap for joy, to comfort, assist, and spirit the soldier, by feeding his needy family at home, must be a pleasure that every good man would be fond to impart. I would therefore just hint to my worthy fellow citizens, and the respectable inhabitants of this state, that a collection be made on the next thanksgiving for the aforesaid purpose. Then will our alms, with our prayers and thanksgivings, arise in a consort of praise to HIM from whom alone the victory came.

Last Monday returned into port the schooner Lee; Capt. Skimmer, belonging to the United States, and brought in with him a brig, which was bound from Jamaica for London, laden with rum and sugar.

WILLIAMSBURG, Dec. 5.

LAST Sunday being the anniversary of St. Andrew, which by the charter of this city is appointed for the election of a Mayor, GEORGE WEBB, Esq; Treasurer of this commonwealth, was chosen into that office for the ensuing year.

Arrived in James river, from Nantz, in six weeks passage, the schooner St. Taminy, Capt. Robert Barron, with a valuable cargo of useful articles; also two French sloops from the same place with two hundred and fifty pair of blankets, a quantity of coarse cloth, between two and three thousand bushels of salt, and some other useful articles. Came passengers in the St. Taminy, Mr. John King of Petersburg, and Mr. James Richards of Falmouth.

Extract of a letter from a Member of Congress, dated York *town, November* 24, 1777.

"Howe has made himself very strong at Philadelphia, being behind double lines, well fortified; and he has lately made himself master of Fort Island, which was defended to the last extremity, and with great gallantry, by the garrison. We have hopes that Lord Howe will not be able to get his fleet up to the city, notwithstanding they have got this island, so long as Red Bank remains in our possession. Lord Cornwallis has crossed the Delaware with 3000 men to reduce that post, which is defended by 2000 fine troops, well posted, and ably commanded; so that I expect his Lordship will get a drubbing. Twenty regiments from Gates's army are ordered to join General Washington, which will make his army strong. Beef is now three shillings a pound, hard money, in Philadelphia. Their distress is great, and will probably be much greater.----I fancy you are misinformed about the 1500 Roman Catholicks having joined Howe. William Allen is endeavouring to raise a regiment, but we do not hear that he is very successful.----The Delaware frigate yet remains in possession of the enemy, but they have not done any injury to us with her as yet.---Mr. Carmichael writes from Paris, of the 16th of July, that Dr. LEE was returning from Berlin, having finished his business successfully at the court of Prussia.---The English could get no foreigners to assist their loan.---The King of Prussia has opened his ports to the Americans.----Mr. Bingham writes us from Martinique, of the 13th of October, that a war between France and England is expected every day; that the General is ordered to put the French islands immediately into a state of defence, and to embargo all vessels going to Europe, to prevent their falling into the enemy's hands. Five thousand troops are immediately to be sent over, transports being ready to receive them.----Portugal has deserted the interest of England; and acceded to the Family Compact.----It is reported that the East Indians have risen upon their oppressors, and taken Madrass.---This is all good news. It seems as if the time was coming when Great Britain is to be called upon to make severe retribution for her infamous destruction of the human species in India. Let us be wise and virtuous from her example, that we may avoid her fate."

Marriages.] On Sunday the 23d of November THOMSON MASON, of Loudoun county, Esq; was married to Mrs. ELIZABETH WALLACE, of Elizabeth City. If a liberal, improved, and benevolent mind, an entertaining flow of vivacity, a sweet and even temper, an elegant economy, a great share of industry, good sense, and discretion, joined to a very lovely person in the lady, can ensure happiness to a husband sensible of her merit, the fairest prospect of a permanent felicity lies open to this happy pair.

Deaths.] Reverend CHRISTOPHER TODD, of Brunswick parish, in Stafford county.

Mr. JOHN HAY, of York town, after a lingering illness.

On Wednesday the 26th of November departed this life Capt. SHELDEN SLAUGHTER, after a long spell of sickness.---In him his companions lost a noble pattern of virtue, and his wife an affectionate husband. Heaven's bright star of night, often hast thou been witness to his sublime converse, when he described the charms of virtue, the quietude and peace of an approving conscience. Thou now canst only shed thy beams on his silent grave; buried in the dust lies every human excellency, the consolation, the hope, the joy, of his weeping friends.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Dec.* 4, 1777.

AS sundry inhabitants of this city, moved by the sufferings of our soldiers under the command of His Excellency General *Washington*, at this inclement season, have lately sent to my care several pair of stockings, blankets, and shoes, to be transmitted to the camp with all possible expedition, it is hoped that all the good people of this state will follow such a laudable example, and forward to some proper and convenient place, in every county, such articles as they can best furnish towards relieving the distresses of our brave men, subjected to undergo another winter's campaign. I trust some gentlemen in each county of this state will take upon them the trouble of collecting and receiving such necessaries as can be procured, and signify the quantity and place; that I may send for them. W. INNIS, D. Q. M. G.

JUST imported from *Nantz*, in the schooner *St. Taminy*, Capt. *Robert Barron*, and to be sold in *Williamsburg*, to the highest bidders, on *Friday* the 19th instant, about a thousand pair of cotton and wool cards, a large assortment of linens, forty pieces of cambricks, three thousand weight of good white sugar, several casks of copperas, nails, powder and shot, medicines, osnabrigs, muslins and calico, thread, pins, needles, sweet oil, best claret in cases, some very fine hyson, green, and bohea tea, white lead, fine coniack brandy, several casks of pepper, fine hats bound with velvet, silk stockings, a few pieces of cloths, printed linen and silk handkerchiefs, corks, about three thousand yards of fine blue camblets, one hundred sacks of salt, with several other useful articles.

SAMUEL B. CUNNINGHAM & Co.

LOST in *New Kent* county, about seven or eight miles below the courthouse, on *Thursday* the 13th of *November*, a black leather pocket book, rather worse for wear. There were about four pounds cash in the book, and several bonds and receipts, &c. Any person that will deliver the said book, bonds, &c. to Mr. *Thomas Cartwright*, or Mr. *Robert C. Warren* at the courthouse, or the subscriber, shall receive forty shillings reward.

2p WILLIAM RATCLIFFE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 25, 1777.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Joseph Crawley's*, near this place, on *Friday* night last, an eagle coloured horse about four feet seven or eight inches high, with a small white streak in his forehead, is badly gaited, and branded on the near buttock C. Whoever delivers the said horse to Col. *John Winn*, at Mrs. *Ord's* in this city, or to the subscriber in *Amelia*, shall have forty shillings reward, or five pounds on conviction of the thief. p JOHN HUNDLEY.

STRAYED or STOLEN from Mr. *Anderson's* in *Williamsburg*, about the first of *November*, a chestnut sorrel mare fourteen hands high, has one fore leg and one hind leg white, a large blaze face, hanging mane and broom tail, and has been hurt in the left hind leg, which makes her limp a little. Ten dollars reward will be paid to any person who shall deliver the said mare in *Williamsburg*, to

p HENRY TODD.

Twenty DOLLARS *Reward.*

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber in *Alexandria*, the 23d of *October*, a likely yellow bay horse four years old next spring, fourteen hands and a half high, branded on the near buttock I R, his near hind foot white, and his other hind hoof split up to the hair, some white hairs in his forehead, a snip on his nose, long switch tail, paces, trots, and canters very well. Whoever takes up the said horse, and brings him to me in *Alexandria*, shall have the above reward, paid by

5p EDWARD SANFORD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, in *Lancaster* county, a likely well made mare, almost black, about thirteen hands and a half high, has a white spot in her forehead, a short tail, paces and trots very easy. I expect she is forward with foal, and was in good order when I lost her, which was the 24th of *October*. Whoever delivers her to *Thomas Pinckard*, Esq; of *Lancaster*, or Col. *Hitchugh* of *King George*, shall receive twenty dollars. RICHARD HALL.

STRAYED from *Williamsburg*, on the 2d of *November*, a likely sorrel horse about five years old, near fifteen hands high, trots and gallops, has a small white spot in his face, with hanging mane and switch tail. Ten dollars reward will be paid to any person who will deliver the said horse to p ROBERT FRY.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Williamsburg*, a small white mare about four feet two or three inches high, hanging mane and long tail, her left eye white, and trots well. Whoever delivers her to *Henry Finch* in *New Kent*, or will inform me, living in *Louisa*, so that I get her, shall have five dollars reward. 2p ANTHONY WINSTON.

To be SOLD *on the premises, to the highest bidder, on* Friday *the* 12th *of* December, *if fair, otherwise next fair day,*

A TRACT of LAND in *King* & *Queen* county, near *Todd's* bridge, containing about sixteen hundred acres, altogether or in parcels, belonging to the estate of *Humphrey Hill*, deceased. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, by

2p The EXECUTORS.

To be SOLD *to the best bidder, for ready money, on* Monday *the* 15th *of* December, *at the subscriber's shop in* Williamsburg,

SUNDRY tools and materials in the GOLDSMITH and WATCHMAKER's business. My HOUSE and LOT in this city are also to be sold, at private bargain. The terms may be known, and payments made easy, by applying to

p JAMES GEDDY.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidder, the* 2d Thursday *in* December, *at* New Kent *courthouse, it being court day,*

A TRACT of land in *New Kent*, near the said courthouse, containing four hundred acres more or less. It would be useless to give any other description than its being within a small distance of *Cumberland*, adjoining the land of Col. *Clayton*, Mrs. *Hartwell*, and *Bailey's* ordinary. The said land at present is rented to *Julius Martin*, who could show the land. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms by applying to Capt. *James Fletcher*, in the lower end of *Caroline*, any time before the day, who is empowered to sell the same. Immediate possession may be had, and an undoubted right made by

p ABRAHAM MARTIN.

TAKEN up in *Charlotte*, on *Buffalo* creek, a brown bay horse four feet five or six inches high, six or seven years old, with some white down his face, and had on a bell. Appraised to twelve pounds,

p ANTHONY GRIFFIN.

AMELIA county, *Nov.* 25, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I am ready to pay all demands againſt the eſtate of *Iſaac Morris*, deceaſed, as far as the law requires me, provided the accounts be adjuſted and demanded by the laſt day of *February* next enſuing; for I will not be anſwerable for any ſum after that day, as I may be ſufferer in paying off the legatees, though I have taken indemnifying bonds for ſecurity.--And as I am accuſed by *Moſes Morris* of refuſing to ſettle regularly with him, by reaſon of no recourſe to law, this is to make manifeſt, that I am, and always have been, ready and willing to ſettle with him, according as I can prove he once agreed to do, *viz.* by arbitration, he to be upon oath to anſwer in the form of a ſuit in chancery.---N. B. Thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment to 2‖ JOHN BEADEL, Adm. with the will annexed.

CHARLES CITY, *Nov.* 27, 1777.

ANY perſon deſirous to work a body of IRON ORE may be ſhewn a very rich vein of it by applying to the ſubſcriber, who will ſell the land where it is, which is good, and has on it a fine griſt mill, upon the ſtream of which the ſaid ore lies; or he will treat upon any terms that may beſt ſuit the perſon who inclines to work the ore. 2 p DAVID MERRY.

ALEXANDRIA, *Nov.* 20, 1777.

ABOUT eleven months ago were committed to the jail in this town two likely negro men, TOM and DICK, the former of whom is about five feet ten inches high, has loſt two of his upper fore teeth, and there is a heart and ſeveral letters on his right arm; the other is about five feet eight inches high, with three ſcars on each ſide of his face. They are both *Africans*, and ſay they belong to *John Davidſon* on *Goſe* creek, who is now deceaſed. Immediately on receipt of them I advertiſed them in the *Virginia* Gazette, three times, according to law; but no owner appeared to claim them. Some time after they made their eſcape, but my ſon luckily found them in a quarter ſome few days ago, and ſafely conveyed them to me, at a very conſiderable expenſe. I therefore once more advertiſe the owner to make application for them, and pay charges.

p MICHAEL GRATER, Jailer.

FALMOUTH, *Nov.* 19, 1777.

WHEREAS I gave my bond to Mr. *James Robinſon*, late of this town, merchant, for a ſum of money which becomes due ſome time this month, and the ſaid *Robinſon* having ſince left this ſtate, I therefore take this method of informing the ſaid *Robinſon*, or any perſon legally acting for him, that I am ready to diſcharge the ſaid bond on demand.

p PETER POWERS.

HANOVER, *Dec.* 1, 1777.

TO diſcharge my ſiſters fortunes, I will ſell at private ſale, for ready money, fifteen or twenty valuable SLAVES, in families. Among them is a good blackſmith, an excellent laundry ſervant, ſeveral good ſpinners, boys and girls of different ages. Thoſe who incline to purchaſe are deſired to apply in perſon. p NELSON BERKELEY.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Dec.* 1, 1777.

THE owner of the privateer *Phoenix*, Capt *Cunningham* commander, are deſired to meet the eleventh of this inſtant at ſeven o'clock in the evening, at the *Raleigh* tavern, to adjuſt the accounts and other important matters relative to the ſaid veſſel. Thoſe who cannot attend will appoint ſome perſons to act in their behalf.

WHEREAS I purchaſed a horſe of Mr. *Paul Hartwell* for one hundred and ſeventy five pounds current money, and gave him my bonds for the ſame, ſeventy five pounds of which were to be paid laſt *Auguſt*, and an hundred pounds will become due next *Auguſt*; and whereas the ſaid *Hartwell*, according to bargain, has refuſed to give a pedigree of the horſe's blood, I hereby give notice that I am determined not to pay the money, and forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of the bonds. 1p JOSEPH TOOKE.

A TRACT of LAND containing two hundred acres, lying on *Hazle* run, about three miles from *Fredericksburg* will be ſold for ready money, on *Thurſday* the 18th inſtant (*December*) if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, at *Fredericksburg*.

2p RICHARD POLLARD.

EDUCATION.

IN *January* next the ſubſcriber will open a ſchool at the lower end of *King* & *Queen*, where youth may be inſtructed in the *Arabick*, *Greek*, *Latin*, *French*, and *Italian* languages, as alſo in Rhetorick, Logick, ancient and modern Hiſtory, Geography, the uſe of the Globes, Writing, Arithmetick, Book-Keeping, and ſome branches of the Mathematicks. Thoſe gentlemen who favour him with the education of their children ſhall have them inſtructed after the moſt approved methods, and may be aſſured that an unremitted aſſiduity, as well as a conſtant attention to the improvement of his ſcholars, ſhall be the invariable rule of his conduct. There is a convenient neighbourhood for the reception of boarders. The terms of tuition are, for one, or more, of the ſaid languages, five pounds currency; for any one branch of the mathematicks, five pounds; for writing and accounts, forty ſhillings; and for *Engliſh* alone, thirty ſhillings. One half to be paid at admiſſion, the other at the expiration of the year.

☞ The ſcholars are to be entered with Mr. *Lyne Shackelford*.

2 p DANIEL H. W. MARA, A. M.

CHARLOTTE county, *December* 4, 1777.

FOR ſale, one thouſand acres of land on *Louiſa* creek, in *Charlotte* county, the ſoil of which is exceeding good, and will produce large tobacco, wheat, rye, barley, oats, *Indian* corn, &c. There is on it a dwelling-houſe, apple and peach orchards, and cleared land ſufficient to work a few hands, and a good crop of tobacco may be made the enſuing year. The high price tobacco now ſells at, and which will moſt certainly continue during the war, renders this tract of land very valuable, eſpecially as the planters in this part of the country meet with purchaſers of their tobacco who take it from their barns, without being at any farther trouble or expenſe. It is convenient to church, the courthouſe, ſeveral mills, and within three or four miles of three valuable fiſheries on *Staunton* river. I would gladly exchange this land for negroes, and would allow a high price for them. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe will be ſhewn the land by applying to the ſubſcriber, living near thereto. WILLIAM HUBARD.

For SALE, *for ready money*,

EIGHT hundred and twenty acres of land in *Stafford* county, two miles from *Potowmack* church, and three from the town of *Falmouth*, on *Rappahannock* river. This land is broken, but all tillable, and durable; ſome having been worked ninety years, and yet good, on *Potowmack* run, which goes through a corner next to *Falmouth*. There are about fifty acres of low grounds, exceeding valuable, and the ſtream is a very fine one for a mill. There are on it five tenants, all at will, except one, who holds one hundred acres for three lives, ſix piſtoles rent, and a very ancient woman, whom I have promiſed not to move during her life, on account of her age and the health of her place, ſhe being the eighth perſon that has lived there, and at the place adjoining, who have averaged ninety years. My price is 1200l. Alſo three thouſand eight hundred and thirty two acres belonging to the eſtate of Mrs. *Anne Mercer*, deceaſed, in the county of *Fauquier*, about five miles from *Tyler's* ordinary (called *Skinker's*, or the *Red Houſe*) about forty five miles from *Falmouth*, and thirty from *Dumfries*. This land is mountainous, but exceeding fertile, reckoned equal to the beſt in this ſtate for tobacco. It includes part of the *Bull Run* mountains; and from ſome aſſays, and the opinion of good judges, is ſuppoſed to contain an inexhauſtible quantity of iron ore. There is a conſtant ſtream, fed by a ſpring that riſes near the beſt ſhows of ore, more than ſufficient for a ſmelting furnace. The price of this tract may be known by applying to her executor. (tf) JAMES MERCER.

FREDERICKSBURG, *November* 15, 1777.

FOR ſale, a tract of land, containing two thouſand acres, lying in *Orange* county, about twenty five miles from *Fredericksburg*, whereon is a plantation with ſome improvements. The land lies remarkably level, is excellent for all kinds of ſtock, and very good for grain. It will be ſold altogether or in parcels, to ſuit the purchaſers; and the terms may be known by applying to Mr. *John Alcock* in *Spotſylvania*, or to the ſubſcriber in *Culpeper*. ‖ ROBERT ALCOCK.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Saturday *the* 20th *of this inſtant* (December) *at the late dwelling-houſe of* William Parham, *deceaſed, in* Suſſex *county*,

ABOUT three thouſand weight of very fine pork, between fifty and ſixty barrels of corn, and ſundry other things too tedious to mention.---All perſons indebted to the eſtate are deſired to diſcharge their reſpective balances, or elſe they may depend on being troubled as ſoon as poſſible; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſame are deſired to make them known by the day of ſale. it being the intention of the executors to ſettle the whole eſtate by *Chriſtmas*, after which time all that fail bringing in their accounts will probably loſe them.

W. MASON,
p THOMAS PARHAM, } Executors.

☞ We will diſpoſe of any of the above articles, if we have an agreeable offer.

*** I have for ſale between four and five hundred acres of land lying in *Brunſwick* county, on the *Three Creeks*, joining Col. *Frederick Maclin*, very good for corn and wheat, and ſome will bring choice fine tobacco. No improvements on it, only a few old houſes. I will ſell for either good bonds on demand, or caſh. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the price by applying to the ſubſcriber, living in *Suſſex* county. THOMAS PARHAM.

On Wedneſday *the* 17th *of* December *will be ſold to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, or ſhort credit, on the premiſes*,

THE tract of land whereon *Willington Roach* now lives. in the lower end of *Amelia* county, on the main road to *Petersburg*, containing 803 acres. The ſaid land lies level, and is good for tobacco or grain, and the range inferiour to none in the county. It is moreover an exceeding fine place for a publick houſe. An undoubted title will be made the purchaſer.

1‖ WILLIAM WATSON.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Fredericksburg*, about the middle of *Octob r* laſt, a mulatto wench named SALLY. She is of the middle ſtature, ſtraight and well ſhaped, has a buſhy head, but generally wears her hair dreſſed up, and has loſt ſome of her fore teeth. She went off with a wench belonging to Miſs *Digges*, and I hear they have been ſeen both in *York* and *Williamsburg*, from which laſt place I purchaſed her, of Mr. *Alexander Purdie*. She had on a brown worſted damask coat and jacket, but may change her apparel, as ſhe had a variety of clothes. Whoever delivers her to me ſhall have FIVE POUNDS reward.

WILLIAM SMITH.

To be SOLD *at publick vendue, for ready money, on* Tueſday *the* 9th *inſtant* (December) *before my ſtore in* Williamsburg,

A LARGE and general aſſortment of fine and coarſe linens, printed and ſtamped handkerchiefs, and a variety of other articles.

1p WILLIAM PAGE.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to the will of Mrs.* Betty Todd, *late of* Manchester, *in the county of* Cheſterfield, *deceaſed, on* Thurſday *the* 11th *of* December,

ALL her real and perſonal eſtate, conſiſting of a valuable tenement with about five or ſix acres of land adjoining, whereon ſtands the well known and much frequented tavern at which ſhe lately lived. Its ſituation and conveniency are well adapted to this purpoſe; being in the principal part of the town, and all travellers muſt of neceſſity paſs by it. There are five rooms on the lower floor, four of them with fire places, and four rooms above. For the benefit of retirement to the perſon who may keep it, there is nearly adjoining another houſe, with two rooms below and two above, wherein convenience has been particularly conſulted. Within the incloſure there is a large kitchen, meat houſe, dairy, lumber room, a good ſpinning houſe, two ſtables with a carriage ſhed, and a proper houſe for grain and fodder, a well of good water, and a garden of conſiderable extent, at preſent well ſtocked with a great variety of vegetables, the whole under very good paling. There are ſeveral valuable HOUSE SERVANTS, and a number of young ones of both ſexes, together with a great abundance of both houſehold and kitchen furniture. At the ſame time will be ſold her ſtock of horſes, cattle, and hogs, corn and fodder, a good waggon and geers, and a number of plantation and garden tools. One third of the purchaſe money for the tenement will be expected down, one third in ſix months, and the remainder in ſix months afterwards, with bond and good ſecurity. The reſt of the eſtate will be ſold for ready money.------All perſons having demands againſt the eſtate are deſired to make them known, and thoſe who are indebted are requeſted to make immediate payment to

The EXECUTORS.

To be SOLD, *and may be entered on at* Chriſtmas,

A TRACT of LAND in *Amelia* county, containing near a thouſand acres, being the land where Capt. *Lockelling Jones* lived. There is a new dwelling-houſe with four rooms and a brick chimney, a kitchen, and all other neceſſary houſes, a good garden, cleared land ſufficient to work ten or twelve hands, and there is a large quantity of wheat ſowed. For terms apply to Capt. *Philip Jones* of *Dinwiddie*, Mr. *Daniel Jones* of *Amelia*, or to the ſubſcriber,

PASCHAL GREENHILL.

To be ſold before the Raleigh *door in* Williamsburg, *on* Friday *the* 12th *inſtant* (December) *for ready money*,

SUNDRY articles, ſuch as nails, glaſs, oil, paint, hinges, putty, &c. &c.

A MEETING of the Viſiters and Governours of *Wilham* & *Mary* College is deſired on *Thurſday* the 11th of this inſtant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order of the Rector.

JACOB BRUCE, clerk.

WANTED,

A GOOD negro GARDENER to hire or purchaſe. Inquire of the printer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſale of the ordinary and land adjoining, belonging to the eſtate of *Samuel Aſhley*, deceaſed, which was advertiſed to be ſold the 1ſt inſtant, is poſtponed (occaſioned by the inclemency of the weather) till *Wedneſday* the 17th, when the ſame will be ſold before the *Raleigh* door in *Williamsburg*, to the higheſt bidder. ROBERT C. WARREN.

DECEMBER 5, 1777.

FOR ſale, a tract of land, containing two hundred acres, within three miles of *Fredericksburg*, lying on *Rappahannock* river, one half of which is a fee ſimple eſtate, and the other leaſed at the moderate rent of five pounds *per annum*, for three lives. The whole is in good repair; there is a new houſe twenty ſix by twenty, a good barn, a ſmall apple orchard, and a large peach orchard. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes. 2p ALLEN WILEY.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of my ſtable near *Carr's* bridge, in the upper end of *Spotſylvania* county, a large black mare about five feet ſix inches high, but has no brand perceivable. She was in very good order when ſtolen, but perhaps, by hard riding, may be reduced, as ſhe was with foal. She is very well made, and trots exceedingly well. She had hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and is rather cut-hammed. What is very remarkable, ſhe has a white ſpot on the left ſide of her rump, alſo on her left ſide ſhe has two or three white ſpots from her flank forward, and behind her ears ſhe has a white ſtreak, occaſioned by a halter. She is about four years old laſt ſpring. Any perſon who will deliver the ſaid mare to me, on the premiſes, ſhall have five pounds, and on conviction of the thief I will give twenty pounds reward.

2p STEPHEN JOHNSON.

THE Hon. Board of War having directed me to order all the troops in this quarter, who are to join the grand army, immediately to proceed to the Northward, I hereby give notice to the officers that they are to march their several quotas to the town of *Lancaster* in *Pennsylvania*, there to remain till fitted for the field.---I take this opportunity again to address myself to the several County Lieutenants and other militia officers of this state, and earnestly request them to exert their utmost endeavours in apprehending and forwarding to this station, or to the general rendezvous, all draughts or deserters from their respective counties, there being a large proportion of those men not yet collected; nor is it practicable for the continental officers within this state to perform such signal service to their country, unless assisted effectually by the officers of the militia.---And whereas, in consequence of instructions from his Excellency General *Washington*, I lately promised a free pardon to all deserters who would return to their duty in a limited time (many of whom availed themselves of the generous offer) but there are still some so daring and obstinate as to remain out, and risk every thing rather than an honourable return to their duty, I hereby offer a reward of THIRTY DOLLARS for apprehending either of the following soldiers, *viz. Samuel Sammons*, *Isham Underhill*, and *Gideon Mason*, of *Sussex* county, the two former in Capt. *Edmunds*'s company, the latter in Capt. *Mason*'s, of the XVth regiment; and the same reward for *Lewis Charles*, jun. of *Brunswick*, and *Levin Philips* of *Northampton*, the former a soldier in the XVth, the other in the IVth *Virginia* regiment. And for all deserters brought to head quarters in this city, or delivered to some proper continental officer, the takers up may depend upon receiving a generous reward, besides what the law allows.---Given at head quarters, *Williamsburg*, *Nov.* 12, 1777.

DAVID MASON, Col.
XVth *Virg.* reg.

ALL officers who have recruited men for the *Virginia* regiment of artillery are hereby required to order such of their men as are not on duty in *Hampton* or *York* to one of those places (wherever their quota is stationed at) immediately; and all soldiers belonging to the regiment who are absent on furlough are ordered to march to their proper station as soon as their furloughs are out. Such as have had furloughs for the recovery of their health, and are not in a condition to return to their duty, must send certificates that such is the case.

GEORGE MUTER, Lieut. Col. *Virg.* Artr

NOVEMBER 18, 1777.

To be SOLD *for ready money, on* Wednesday *the* 17*th of* December, *at the plantation where* James Gaines *lives, in* Orange *county*,

SUNDRY valuable SLAVES, consisting of young fellows, women, and boys; also the stock of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, and the crop of wheat and corn on said plantation.

4*p* BENJAMIN POLLARD.

ALL persons who have any demands against the estate of *William Moulson*, deceased, of *Amelia*, are desired to make them known, properly authenticated, to the executors immediately, as we purpose to give up the estate to the legatees next *Christmas*.

WILLIAM GILES.
RICHARD EGGLESTON, sen.

RICHMOND town, *October* 24, 1777.

AN elderly woman who can weave, and is capable of managing six or eight spinners, will receive good encouragement by applying to

W. DANDRIDGE.

☞ If she can sew and knit, it will be more acceptable.

YORK town, *Nov.* 3, 1777.

JAMES WESTON, of *Brunswick* county, who obtained furlough till the first of *October*, but failing to return, is hereby advertised as a deserter, and a reward of twenty dollars will be given for delivering him to any continental officer. He is about six feet high, has light hair and eyes, and served in the campaign at *Norfolk* in Capt. *Meade*'s company of the second *Virginia* regiment.

FRANCIS MENNIS, Lieut.
first *Virg.* reg.

MECKLENBURG, *Nov.* 10, 1777.

ALL persons are hereby forewarned from purchasing any part of the estate of *Richard Ragsdale* which he received by his wife *Judith M'Knight* from

WILLIAM MITCHELL.

GLOUCESTER county, *Nov.* 20, 1777.

THE Rev. Mr. *Field* having declined his duty as minister of *Kingston* parish, the vestry of said parish would be glad to employ a minister of the profession of the church of *England*. The glebe in said parish is situated on *East* river, and very convenient to fish and oysters, is in exceeding good order, with good outhouses, garden, &c. and has two valuable negroes belonging thereto.

JOHN DIXON,
EDWARD HUGHES. } churchwardens.

To be SOLD *before the* Raleigh *tavern, on* Monday *the* 29*th of* December, *at* IV *o'clock in the afternoon, for ready money*,

A VALUABLE tract of land in *James City* county, known by the name of *Jockey's Neck*, containing by estimation two hundred acres, and late the property of Mrs. *Susannah Tate*, deceased. Mr. *Edmund Randolph*, who is authorised to sell the land, will show it to any person, and will likewise treat for the same by private bargain, in which case notice will be given, to prevent unnecessary attendance.

To be SOLD,

THE beautiful horse SPECIMEN, got by *Fearnought* upon *Old Jenny Dismal*. He is full brother to *Regulus* and *Godolphin*. His colour is a fine bay, and his form equal to that of any horse in the state. He is now rising five, and will be in high perfection for covering the next season, having been put only to three or four mares this year. Any person who inclines to purchase him may know the price by applying to Mr. *Robert Dabney* at *Offley Hoo*, *Hanover* county, where the horse is to be seen, or to the subscriber in *York*.

THOMAS NELSON, jun.

To be SOLD *at* Suffolk, *on* Friday *the* 19*th of* December, *to the highest bidder*,

THE boat *Dolphin*, with her sails and rigging complete for sea, burthen about twenty hhds. as she now lies at *South Quay*.

p JOHN SINCLAIR.

HANOVER county, *Nov.* 4, 1777.

I HAVE for sale, or to exchange for a negro man near the same age, or from that down to about the age of sixteen years, a negro woman about twenty five years old, who has never had a child, has been brought up to spin, as well flax as cotton, wash and iron, which she can do very well, and is strong, active, handy, and sensible

WILLIAM POLLARD.

RICHMOND, *Nov.* 20, 1777.

I HAVE for sale a good COACH with harness for four horses, and a likely NEGRO MAN, a ship carpenter.

RICHARD ADAMS.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Isle of Wight* county, an outlandish negro fellow who speaks very bad *English*, but says his master's name is *William Cook*, as plain as he can, but cannot tell what country he came from. He says, in very broken language, his master is a very young man, and that his own name is *Jack*. The owner is desired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

p MARY WILLS, jailer.

CULPEPER county, *October* 15, 1777.

THE subscriber desires that all persons who have any demands against the estate of *Shadrach Chevieu*, deceased, either by bond, bill, or account, to bring them in properly authenticated, that they may be paid off, if estate sufficient in his hands.

p RICHARD YANCEY, Adm.

WHEREAS, about two months ago, I left *Patrick Welch*, seaman, sick in the hospital at *Portsmouth*, since which I am informed he has recovered his health, and is walking about the said town, careless of duty, I do hereby order him to repair on board the *Henry* immediately, now on her station in *Mobjack* bay, otherwise he will be deemed a deserter.

p ROBERT TOMPKINS, Captain.

PRINCE GEORGE county.

I HAVE in my possession, by swapping with one *Richard Bishop* (who I am convinced, from circumstances to tedious to be inserted, has stole him) a bay roan gelding branded on the near buttock H. He is about twelve or thirteen hands high, has three white feet, and a blaze in his forehead. The owner may have him, on paying expenses, by applying to

NICHOLAS WILKINSON.

For SALE,

SPRIGHTLY, or WASHINGTON, two very fine stud horses, at the subscriber's plantation in *Dinwiddie* county, fourteen miles above *Petersburg*. *Sprightly*, imported from *England* in the year 1773, now rising nine years old, is a beautiful horse, of a dark chestnut colour, upwards of fifteen hands and an inch high, of fine action, is sound and free from blemish, and prettily marked. He was got by *Wildman*'s *Babram*, his dam by *Rogers*'s *Babram*, his grandam by *Sedbury*, out of Lord *Portmore*'s *Ebony*, and has won plates both in *England* and *America*. *Washington* is a fine bay colour, upwards of fifteen hands high, rising six years old; he was got by *Selim*, who was got by *Othello*; he was got by *Old Crab*, out of a brood mare of the Duke of *Richmond*'s; *Selim*'s dam was *Selima*, got by the *Godolphin Arabian*. *Washington*'s dam was a very fine imported mare called *Meggy*, and was got by Lord *Portmore*'s noted horse *Cripple*, who was got by the *Godolphin Arabian*; her grandam belonged to the late Duke of *Hamilton*, and was of the same name. I will sell either of them, and allow a reasonable credit.

2*p* ABRAHAM SMITH.

FLUVANNA county, *October* 22, 1777.

WHEREAS I enlisted with *George Thomson*, then of *Albemarle* county, Lieutenant in Capt. *Brown*'s company, for the colonial service, upon this express condition, that if I was ever ordered out of the state of *Virginia* I should then be immediately discharged by the said *Thompson* from any farther service; and whereas, some time in the month of *June* last, there were orders for the first regiment of the state troops, to which I belonged, to join General *Washington*, upon which I applied to Mr. *Thompson* for a discharge, agreeable to terms of enlistment, who refused to give one, alledging it was out of his power, but at the same time acknowledged my right to such a discharge, I therefore publish this advertisement to inform the Governour and Council, or any other power that may have a right to determine the matter, that I shall be ready to attend any place for that purpose, though I should acknowledge it a great indulgence to have it determined in *Fluvanna* county, where the evidences are, as it would save trouble and expense.

2*p* ADAM COUSINS.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the eighth of* December, *if fair, otherwise next fair day, at the late dwelling-house of* Peterson Thorpe, *deceased*,

PART of the estate of said deceased, consisting of the stock of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, the crop of corn, &c. the household furniture and plantation utensils, also about twelve thousand feet of exceeding good walnut plank and scantling. At the same time will be rented, for one year only, a plantation on *Meherrin* river, about four miles below *Hicks*'s ford, belonging to the said estate. The terms of sale will be made known on the above mentioned day. ----All persons having demands against the said estate are requested to bring in their accounts on or before the day of sale, and those indebted thereto to make immediate payment to

p TIMOTHY THORPE, Adm.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Cumberland* county, a negro man who calls himself BILLY, and says he belongs to *Thomas Tompkins* of *Gloucester* county. He has on a brownish coloured *Virginia* cloth coat, the cuffs turned up with green, and a cape of brown broadcloth, a light coloured broadcloth waistcoat, an old pair of negro cotton breeches, and an old pair of white country yarn stockings. He is about five feet seven or eight inches high, slim made, and has a thin visage. The owner is desired to pay charges, and take him away.

JOHN WILY.

RUN away the last of *September*, two negroes. One a wench named *Lucy*, thirty years of age, five feet three or four inches high, of a yellow complexion, speaks plain, has a scar between her eye brows, and another under her left breast; had on when she went away a black striped *Virginia* cloth jacket and petticoat. The other a boy named *Caleb*, twelve or thirteen years old, has a very notable scar on his breast, occasioned by a burn, and has a very sly look; his clothing is of the same kind of cloth as the wench's, and he had on a felt hat. I will give a reward of five dollars for each, if taken in the county; and if out thereof, and confined in any jail, so that I get them again, fifteen dollars each. If brought to me near the courthouse in *Caroline* county, I will give the above reward, and all reasonable charges.

p CHARLES BEAZLEY.

STOLEN out of my pasture, in the night of the 31*st of October*, a large sorrel horse about five feet high, with hanging mane and short switch tail, and a small white spot on his withers, occasioned by a hurt from a saddle. He was three years old last spring, holds his head remarkably high when rode, and was taken from the upper end of *Brunswick* county, on *Great* creek. Whoever brings the said horse to me shall have ten pounds reward, and on conviction of the thief five pounds more.

MARY ROBBARTS.

STRAYED from my *Newpost* plantation, on the 2d instant (*November*) a likely bright bay horse about fifteen hands high, with hanging mane and switch tail, about six years old, trots and gallops well, does not show to any advantage until mounted, when he carries a beautiful tail, and his head very lofty. I do not recollect his marks, or if he had any brand. Any person who will deliver him to me at *Fredericksburg* shall have five pounds reward.

ALEX: SPOTSWOOD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber living in the upper end of *Caroline* county, the last of *September*, two mares. One a sorrel, branded on the near buttock 3 S, and has a small star in her forehead. The other a bay, two years old, neither dockt nor branded, has the string halt, and one of her fore legs has been broke. Whoever delivers the mares to me, or gives me such intelligence that I get them again, shall have a reward of six dollars for each; and if stolen, on conviction of the thief, five pounds. Also strayed or stolen from Mr. *Owen Gwathney*'s of *King William* county, in *September* 1776, a gray mare four years old, neither dockt nor branded, has a white spot in her face, inclining to one eye, one of her hips and thighs of a lighter colour than the other parts of her body, and has a stately carriage. Whoever delivers the said mare to me, or gives me such intelligence as I get her again, shall have a reward of ten pounds; and if stolen, on conviction of the thief, fifteen pounds.

p JOHN CLARK.

STRAYED from my plantation in *Cumberland*, about the first of *August* last, a bay colt two years old last spring, with a star in his forehead, his hind feet white, not dockt, but branded on the near buttock I M in a piece. Whoever gives me such intelligence as I get him again shall be handsomely rewarded.

p JEHU MEADOW.

STRAYED from the glebe of *St. Mark*'s parish, in *Culpeper*, some time in *August* 1776, a black and white cow big with calf, and a small red and white one; also in *May* 1777, a brown and white cow, with a bell on, which is supposed to be stopped on the road leading through *King George* to *Richmond* courthouse, as she went off with other cattle that got safe down there; likewise, in the succeeding *July*, a brown ox with a flat back marked with the whip, and wide horns; and some time since, a black and white one with a small bell. They are all marked, except the small red and white cow, which had no ear marks, with a crop and swallow fork in the right ear, and a crop and two slits in the left. Whoever will contrive, or give such intelligence of the above described cattle to the subscriber, living at the said glebe, so that they may be got, shall receive five pounds, or twenty shillings for each.

p EDWARD JONES.